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SUBJECT:DIRECTOR FOR US REPRESENTATION TO JOINT COMMISSION
OFFICE RIYADH

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY PASKY

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL TEXT OF LETTER BEING SENT TO
AMBASSADOR AKINS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY PASKY:
SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE,
WE HAVE SELECTED MR. BRUCE MORGAN TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF
THE US REPRESENTATION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION OFFICE IN
RIYADH. WE HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM AND ARE
HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH HIS PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL
SKILLS, DEDICATION, PRESENCE, AND ABILITY TO WORK EFFEC-
TIVELY WITHIN A CROSS-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. MR. MORGAN
HAS ALSO MET WITH SOME PEOPLE IN STATE, INCLUDING MESSRS.
BILLER AND SOBER, AND I BELIEVE THEY WERE WELL IMPRESSED
WITH HIM.

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2. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF MR. MORGAN'S CAREER IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. EDUCATION

B.S. IN 1954 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ACCOUNTING) AND ECONOMICS.

L.L.B. IN 1957 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BOALT LAW
SCHOOL AT BERKELEY. MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL
BARS SINCE DECEMBER, 1957.

B. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1971 TO PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CENTER FOR RESEARCH
AND EDUCATION. THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IS A
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES A WIDE VARIETY OF
SERVICES IN EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH AND PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT.

1967 TO 1970: DIRECTOR, PEACE CORPS, NEPAL. MR. MORGAN
WAS INITIALLY APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NEPAL AND
BECAME DIRECTOR IN JUNE, 1968. AS SUCH, HE WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL PROGRAMMING, TRAINING AND OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS
RELATIONS WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL, OTHER
US AGENCIES, VARIOUS FOREIGN AID MISSIONS, AND THE 150 TO
200 VOLUNTEERS.

1961 TO 1967: ATTORNEY WITH THELEN, MARRIN, JOHNSON AND
BRIDGES. THIS SAN FRANCISCO LAW FIRM (NUMBERING SOME 50
LAWYERS) HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CLIENTS. MR. MORGAN WAS
PRIMARILY A TAX SPECIALIST, BUT WITH SEVERAL OTHER
RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL. THE WORK TENDED TOWARD PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT RATHER THAN LITIGATION.

1958 TO 1961: JUDGE ADVOCATE WITH THE US AIR FORCE.
SERVED FIRST IN SAUDI ARABIA AND THEN IN MOROCCO AS A
LAWYER PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL DEFENSE WORK. IN
ADDITION, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL AND LEGAL LIAISON
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO.

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C. PERSONAL

AGE: 42. MARRIED. TWO SONS (AGE 16 AND 13) ONE DAUGHTER
(AGE 12).

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU CONCUR IN THIS APPOINTMENT SO
THAT WE CAN MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN BRINGING
MR. MORGAN ABOARD. KISSINGER

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